

STEM PTA **General Member Meeting**

Agenda & Minutes

Meeting Date: 6/9/2026 @ 6:30-8:00pm

Meeting Link: [Join the Meeting Here!](#)

Facilitator: Margo Bergman

Members Present:

1. Margo Bergman 2. Rojine Rudio 3. Nancy Case 4. Adrienne Ollerenshaw 5. Christy Markham 6. Hannah Tracy 7. Paula Clement 8. Heather Persinger 9. Kate Moore 10. Katie Lewis	11. Rebecca Norton 12. Wendy Burton 13. Sonya 14. Stephanie Fiano 15. Caitlin Simoneaux 16. Chau Schiffer 17. Sarah Kaufmann-Fink 18. Katherine Ann Bennett 19. Lauren Musladin	21.
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1. Check-In (5 mins)

2. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes - Margo Bergman (5 mins)

- [Link to last meeting's minutes](#)
- Margo Bergman motioned to approve, Katie Lewis seconded.
- Vote results: Approved with 13 yeas in the chat.

3. Treasurer's Report - Stephanie Fiano (15 mins)

- Vote Requested: Proposed PTA Budget for 2026/27 School Year
✚ 2026-2027 Proposed Budget
- Next year's 5th and 8th grade camp trips will be decreased to \$1,000 each.
- Robotics and Drama Club will be supported through the Enrichment line item.
- Christy Markham motioned to approve, Stephanie Fiano seconded.
- Vote results: Approved with 15 yeas in the chat.
- Treasurer report as of June 7
PDF Copy of Treasurer's Report 2026-06-07_18-07-46-394.pdf
- Motion to open a high yield savings account.
 - Kate Moore motioned to approve, Katie Lewis seconded.
 - Vote results: Approved with 18 yeas in the chat.
- Special THANK YOU to Stephanie Fiano for serving as Treasurer this year!

4. President's Report - Margo Bergman (10 mins)

- Election of Officers
 - Nominating Chair, Christy Markham reads off slate. Nominating Committee confirms eligibility of slate nominees.

1. For the office of President: Margo Bergman
 2. For the office of Vice President: Katie Lewis
 3. For the office of Secretary: Rojine Rudio
 4. For the office of Treasurer: Elyse Alexander
 5. For the office of Co-Treasurer: Chirag Amin
- Margo Bergman motioned to approve, Heather Persinger seconded.
 - Vote results: Approved with 17 yeas in the chat.
 - Back to School Bash Changes
 - Will be at STEM next school year.
 - Volunteer Celebration Party

5. Vice President's Report - Katie Lewis (10 mins)

- Last Day of School Celebration



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- Volunteers needed, please contact Katie Lewis (katie@stemk8pta.org).

6. GGLOW, Staff Appreciation, & More! - Paula Clement (10 mins)

- GGLOW Recap
 - Next year's goal is to partner with more PTSAs in West Seattle.
- Field Day (K-5 only!)
 - K-2, 12:30-2 PM
 - 3-5, 1-2:30 PM
 - Carnival style
 - Drink coolers, basic first aid, popsicles (!) will be provided - it will be a HOT day.

7. Principal's Update - Adrienne Ollerenshaw (10 mins)

- PBL was a great night for our community to come together. The goal for next year is to improve for PLCs to continue learning about PBL.
- MAP Testing

- Data shows that support is needed at the middle school level. Response: Math Empowerment class.
- Teacher Leaders: Heather Cheney, Zack Elway, Jeff McKenzie, Daniel Perez
- Full time AP is hired!
- Change in master schedule
 - Getting rid of A/B schedule at the middle school level so electives can see their students five days a week.

8. Q&A Period (10 mins)

9. Wrap Up (5 mins)

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